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SUBJECT: NDP RETURNS TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH NEW FLOOR LEADER

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1. NDP RETURNED TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 27 AS EXPECTED, UNDER AEGIS OF NDP LEADER KIM YOUNG SAM AND NEW FLOOR LEADER, KIM UN-HA. KIM UN-HA WAS LONG TIME VICE FLOOR LEADER UNDER KIM YONG-SAM'S PREDECESSOR AND IS MODERATE RESPECTED BY VARYING NDP FACTIONS.

2. ONE OF KIM'S FIRST MOVES WAS TO INTRODUCE NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION AGAINST SPEAKER CHONG IL-KWON, CHARGING SPEAKER WITH EMPLOYING POLICEMEN WITHIN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING DURING DEBATE OVER FATE OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOMAN KIM OK-SON. MOTION ALSO SUGGESTS SPEAKER INFRINGED ON NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY RIGHTS.

3. BEGINNING OCTOBER 28, SPECIAL BUDGET AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET THROUGH OCTOBER 31. ASSEMBLY PLANS TO HOLD PLENARY SESSION ON NOVEMBER 1 TO PASS UPON SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET AND TO VOTE

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TO ABOLISH CONTROVERSIAL BILL WHICH HAD BEEN VETOED PREVIOUSLY

BY ROKG AND NOW HAS BEEN RETURNED FOR DISPOSITION ON ASSEMBLY FLOOR. BILL GIVES ASSEMBLY AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE APPEARANCE ON FLOOR OF PRACTICALLY ANYONE ASSEMBLY WANTS TO HEAR FROM, LEGISLATION WHICH ROKG INSISTS IS COUNTER TO YUSHIN CONSTITUTION, SINCE YUSHIN RESERVES RIGHT FOR ROKG TO RESTRICT APPEARANCE OF ANYONE WHOSE TESTIMONY MIGHT INVOLVE "NATIONAL SECURITY".

4. FUTURE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE NOW SHAPES UP AS FOLLOWS:

A. NOVEMBER 2-15 -- ADJOURNMENT FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES TO REVIEW NATIONAL (NOT SUPPLEMENTARY) BUDGET,

B. NOVEMBER 17-28 -- SPECIAL BUDGET AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW BUDGET,

C. NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 2 -- PLENARY SESSION WILL BE HELD TO PASS ON BUDGET,

D. DECEMBER 3-18 -- ASSEMBLY WILL CONSIDER BUSINESS OTHER THAN BUDGET ITSELF.
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